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SUBJ: FOLLOW UP ON NAMIBIA TALKS

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1. AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS WILL PROCEED TO WINDHOEK SUNDAY, MAY 8, FOR BRIEFING MEETINGS MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNING WITH TURNHALLE REPRESENTATIVES, SWAPO AND OTHER INTERESTED GROUPS. ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM AT KALAHARI SANDS HOTEL. MUDGE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO ASSEMBLE TURNHALLE REPRESENTATIVES AND GERMAN VICE CONSUL IN WINDHOEK TO ASSIST WITH OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

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2. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS IS AS FOLLOWS: MONDAY, MAY 9: 0900 TURNHALLE REPRESENTATIVES (THIS WILL BE LONGEST MEETING BECAUSE SEVEN LANGUAGES ARE INVOLVED); 1400 SWAPO; 1600 NATIONAL FRONT AND OTHER INTERESTED POLITICAL GROUPS. TUESDAY, MAY 10: 0800 CHURCH LEADERS.

3. FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND UK CHARGE SUMMERHAYES ADVISED DFA SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOURIE THIS AFTERNOON, MAY 6, OF OUR INTENTIONS. WHEN INFORMED BRIEFING WOULD BE ALONG THE GENERAL LINES OF THE TALKING POINTS WORKED OUT AT THE FINAL MEETING OF THE NAMIBIA TALKS LAST WEEK (CAPE TOWN 661), FOURIE MADE A POINT OF SAYING THAT SAG HAD NOT SHOWN THAT DOCUMENT TO THE TURNHALLE REPRESENTATIVES. FOURIE WAS ALSO TOLD UN SEC GEN HAD BEEN BRIEFED AND THE PROCESS OF BRIEFING OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ELSEWHERE WAS IN PROCESS. FOURIE HAD NO PARTICULAR COMMENT EXCEPT TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION AND SAY HE WOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER THIS EVENING.

4. THE FIVE WILL ISSUE FOLLOWING BRIEF PRESS RELEASE TOMORROW, MAY 7, AT 0900 LOCAL: "THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES RECENTLY MET WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF NAMIBIA, ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BRIEFING INTERESTED PARTIES ON THOSE DISCUSSIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS WILL BE IN WINDHOEK EARLY NEXT WEEK TO BRIEF INTERESTED PARTIES AND POLITICAL GROUPS." FOURIE WAS INFORMED A PRESS RELEASE ALONG THESE LINES WOULD BE ISSUED. NELSON

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